



THE DOWNES CARE HOME, FOUNDRY HILL, HAYLE, CORNWALL, TR27 4HW

# Newsletter

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## Welcome

Welcome to the quarterly newsletter for The Downes Care Home. The newsletter is for the benefit of Residents, families and staff. We hope you enjoy reading it. It is also published on our website at [www.thedowneshayle.com](http://www.thedowneshayle.com)

## Skype

To ensure that our clients are able to keep in contact with their relatives we have Skype set up which is available to be used between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. The skype name is **thedowneshayle\_1**



## COVID-19

At present The Downes Care Home continues to be closed to visits from family and friends. This is to ensure that we keep you and your loved ones as safe as possible as we know that this virus is very contagious. We will still ensure that medical visits are made.

## Activities

Over the last couple of weeks our residents have been involved in numerous activities including arts and crafts, flower arranging, planting seeds in the gardens and celebrating a few birthdays!



## Staff of the Quarter

Staff, Residents, Relatives, and Friends have been voting for the last couple of months for Staff of The Quarter. The winner of Staff of The Quarter is Demi Sowerby. Demi joined The Downes in September 2019 as a Care Assistant. Demi has a great worth ethic and ensures that all clients have their individual needs met.

You can start voting for the next Staff of Quarter now!



## Clap for Carers

Our residents have been joining in with Clap for Carers every Thursday evening.



## Calling on all families and friends!

To help further boost morale in the home we are asking for any donations of cards, letters, pictures, sweets, treats, toiletries, etc. Also if anyone has a sit under hairdryer it would be very useful for our pamper sessions for our residents.

## Tell us your views

There is still time to submit your reviews of our home to [www.carehome.co.uk](http://www.carehome.co.uk)



## Upcoming Events

We have the following events to look forward to in the coming weeks including; Father's Day and Spring Bank Holiday.

We also have a few birthdays to be celebrated over the next couple of weeks.

## The Downes Spring Garden Project

Our residents have been busy in the gardens preparing the land and planting seeds. They have found this process very interesting and have been watering the plants every day to see how they are growing. Some residents have participated in making a scarecrow. Each resident will be taking part in a Sunflower competition.

